

# GERMANS FISH FOR MARNE

## U. S. ARMED SHIP MEETS SUBMARINE BUT MAKES ESCAPE

Encounters Enemy Craft 180 Miles South Of Sandy Hook, First Time U-Boat Has Been Reported In That Locality Since Attacks Off Jersey Coast Late In May; Ship Zig-zags and Gets Away

**German Admits U-Boat War Is Not A Success**  
Capt. Persius, Of Berliner Tageblatt, Says Enemy Still Fights and Lives.

LONDON, June 20.—German U-boats are unequal to the warfare against them, is the virtual admission of Capt. Persius, the naval critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, in a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Telegraph. Capt. Persius writes: "Every known U-boat is a failure, owing to the continually increasing sharpness and effectiveness of the defense measures of the enemy which perhaps will further increase as the war progresses. It is surely to be denied that our submarines are both carrying on the war and living and that it will be possible for them to defend themselves against the enemy's attacks for a long time at any rate. From the beginning of the U-boat war it was a mistake often committed by us to underestimate the resources of our enemies."

**200 CURTIS AIRPLANE WORKERS GO ON STRIKE**  
Buffalo, N. Y., June 20.—A strike at the main plant of the Curtis Aeroplane and Motor Corporation was inaugurated at 12 o'clock today. Two hundred men, according to union leaders, laid down their tools. Machinery at other plants will be called out at noon, it was announced. James H. Kappeler, general manager, said a committee of the main plant is organizing the strike.

**GOMPERS REELECTED PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION**  
St. Paul, Minn., June 20.—Samuel Gompers was reelected president of the American Federation of Labor by acclamation at the annual convention here this afternoon.

**THE WAR AT A GLANCE**  
AUSTRIAN pressure on the front from Lake Garda to the Adriatic is growing weaker, although the fighting is still strenuous along the Piave front from Montebelluna to the sea.

Since Sunday the enemy has been held almost completely in check on the Piave front and has made no gains on the mountain front while his loss in prisoners alone has been 10,000. Repulsed efforts to dislodge from the west bank of the river between Montebelluna and San Donato di Piave have been repulsed, and the Austrians have been driven back to the Piave.

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## STOCK YARDS OF NATION UNDER LICENSE

Presidential Order Says Licenses Must Be Obtained On Or Before July 25.

**DEALERS ALSO TO BE LICENSED**  
Proclamation Applies To Commission Men And Buyers At Stock Yards.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—All stock yards in the United States today were ordered by President Wilson to be put under federal license. A presidential proclamation was issued which requires that licenses must be obtained from the food administration on or before July 25. The proclamation also requires that dealers in stock yards, commission men and buyers at stock yards, must obtain licenses from the food administration. The proclamation also requires that the food administration may suspend or revoke a license at any time if it finds that the licensee is not complying with the terms of the license.

**23 SEAMEN ARE VICTIMS OF U-BOAT BARBARITY**  
London, June 20.—A new and flagrant example of German submarine barbarity is reported. A U-boat crew torpedoed without warning and sank the British ship, the *British*, which was carrying 23 seamen. The British ship was then ordered to sink one of the boats by the U-boat. The British ship was then ordered to sink one of the boats by the U-boat.

**SKINNING THE SHARK FOR SOLDIERS' SHOES**  
Washington, D. C., June 20.—Shark skin boots and puttees may be a part of the equipment of American soldiers in the war in Europe. The U. S. War Department has announced that it has ordered the skinning of sharks for the purpose of making boots and puttees for the soldiers.

**CALLS FRENCH TO CELEBRATE AMERICAN FOURTH OF JULY**  
Paris, France, June 20.—If preparations already under way may be taken as a criterion, the coming Fourth of July will be celebrated in France in a manner which is unprecedented.

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## AUSTRIAN RULER'S PALACE IS STONE BY FAMISHING MOBS WHO DEMAND BREAD

LONDON, June 20.—Serious rioting broke out in Vienna yesterday, says an Associated Press dispatch from Amsterdam. The mob broke into a number of bakeries, looted the contents and set fire to the buildings. The rioting was caused by the fact that the government had refused to supply the people with bread.

**WORKMEN WANT FOOD AND MONEY**  
The Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung says that the government has refused to supply the people with bread. The rioting was caused by the fact that the government had refused to supply the people with bread.

**NO FOOD FOR FOUR MONTHS**  
The Arbeiter Zeitung, in a heavily censored article, speaks of dire straits in Vienna and in places where war industries have been established. In many communities, it says, the people have no food for four months and that no fat or flour has been distributed. Children are dying of starvation.

**FOOD DEMONSTRATION IN DENMARK**  
Copenhagen, June 20.—A food demonstration was held in Copenhagen today. The demonstrators carried banners and shouted slogans demanding food for the people.

**ITALIANS CAPTURE CAPO SILE FROM FOE NEAR MOUTH OF PIAVE**  
London, June 20.—News reached London this afternoon that the Italians have captured Capo Sile from the enemy near the mouth of the Piave river. The capture was a significant victory for the Italian forces.

**ITALIANS REEL VALENTI**  
Realization that the Austrian offensive has failed is spreading the Italian troops to a desperate resistance along the Piave. Heavy fighting continued yesterday around the Montebelluna front.

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## DRIVE ENEMY BACK OVER HALF A MILE AND HOLD POSITIONS

GERMANS FALL BACK WITHOUT FIGHT WHEN GUNS BOMBARD

**Evacuate Positions, Taking All Equipment With Them; Pershing Reports Raids Across The Marne By American Patrols, Some Of Whom Are Missing; Enemy Is Gassed In Woerwe District.**

WITH the American forces on the Marne, June 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American troops in this sector attacked the German line northwest of Chateau-Thierry during the night and made an advance of five-eighths of a mile, driving the Germans back from a small pocket on the northern side of Belleau Wood.

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**Hostile Raiding Party Is Caught In Artillery Fire and Dispersed; French Troops Enter German Lines Between Mont Didier and River Oise and Take 20 Prisoners; Front Generally Quiet**

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